

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S73–S121

Measures Introduced: Twenty-six bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 32–57, and S. Res. 7–8. **Page S112–13**

Measures Passed:

Majority party's committee membership: Senate agreed to S. Res. 7, to constitute the majority party's membership on certain committees for the One Hundred Fifteenth Congress, or until their successors are chosen. **Page S106**

Minority party's committee membership: Senate agreed to S. Res. 8, to constitute the minority party's membership on certain committees for the One Hundred Fifteenth Congress, or until their successors are chosen. **Pages S106–07**

Measures Considered:

Budget Resolution—Agreement: Senate continued consideration of S. Con. Res. 3, setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2017 and setting forth the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2018 through 2026, taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto: **Pages S75–S106, S107**

Pending:

Enzi (for Paul) Amendment No. 1, in the nature of a substitute. **Page S97–S106**

Sanders Amendment No. 19, relative to Social Security, Medicare, and Medicaid. **Page S106**

Sanders (for Hirono/Donnelly) Amendment No. 20, to protect the Medicare and Medicaid programs. **Page S107**

During consideration of this measure today, Senate also took the following action:

By 48 yeas to 52 nays (Vote No. 2), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn not having voted in the affirmative, Senate rejected the motion to waive section 305(b) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974, with respect to Kaine Amendment No. 8, relating to the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act. Subsequently, the point of order that the amendment was in violation of section 305(b)(2) of

the Congressional Budget Act of 1974, was sustained, and the amendment falls. **Page S79–95**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that at 5:30 p.m., on Monday, January 9, 2017, Senate vote on or in relation to Paul Amendment No. 1 (listed above); and that at 2:30 p.m., on Tuesday, January 10, 2017, Senate vote on or in relation to Sanders Amendment No. 19 (listed above). **Page S121**

Counting of Electoral Ballots—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that at approximately 12:45 p.m., on Friday, January 6, 2017, Senate stand in recess, to then proceed as a body to the hall of the House of Representatives under the provisions of S. Con. Res. 2, to provide for the counting on January 6, 2017, of the electoral votes for President and Vice President of the United States; and that upon the dissolution of the Joint Session, Senate stand adjourned until 2:00 p.m., on Monday, January 9, 2017; and that following Leader remarks, Senate resume consideration of S. Con. Res. 3, setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2017 and setting forth the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2018 through 2026. **Page S121**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Mary Ellen Barbera, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the State Justice Institute for a term expiring September 17, 2018.

David V. Brewer, of Oregon, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the State Justice Institute for a term expiring September 17, 2019.

Wilfredo Martinez, of Florida, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the State Justice Institute for a term expiring September 17, 2019.

Chase Rogers, of Connecticut, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the State Justice Institute for a term expiring September 17, 2018.

Claudia Slacik, of New York, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Export-Import Bank of the United States for a term expiring January 20, 2019. **Page S121**

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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—2)	Page S95

Adjournment: Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 6:48 p.m., until 12:45 p.m. on Friday, January 6, 2017. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S121.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

FOREIGN CYBER THREATS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee concluded a hearing to examine foreign cyber threats to the

United States, after receiving testimony from James R. Clapper, Jr., Director of National Intelligence; and Marcel J. Lettre II, Under Secretary of Defense for Intelligence, and Admiral Michael S. Rogers, USN, Commander, Cyber Command, Director, National Security Agency, Chief, Central Security Services, both of the Department of Defense.

RUSSIAN HACKING AND HARASSMENT OF U.S. DIPLOMATS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee received a closed briefing on administration actions in response to Russian hacking and harassment of United States diplomats from Victoria Nuland, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of European and Eurasian Affairs, and Gentry O. Smith, Director, Office of Foreign Missions, both of the Department of State; Danny Toler, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Homeland Security, Cybersecurity and Communications, National Protection and Programs Directorate; and John Smith, Acting Director, Office of Foreign Assets Control, Department of the Treasury.

BUSINESS MEETING

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee adopted its rules of procedure for the 115th Congress.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 55 public bills, H.R. 294–348; 1 private bill, H.R. 349; and 10 resolutions, H.J. Res. 19–20; H. Con. Res. 6–7; and H. Res. 23–28, were introduced.

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Additional Cosponsors: Page H184

Reports Filed: There were no reports filed today.

Reading of the Constitution: Pursuant to section 5(a) of H. Res. 5, the Chair recognized Representative Goodlatte for the reading of the Constitution.

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Recess: The House recessed at 11:15 a.m. and reconvened at 12 noon. Page H108

Objecting to United Nations Security Council Resolution 2334 as an obstacle to Israeli-Palestinian peace: The House agreed to H. Res. 11, objecting to United Nations Security Council Resolution 2334 as an obstacle to Israeli-Palestinian peace,

by a ye-and-nay vote of 342 yeas to 80 nays with 4 answering "present", Roll No. 11. Pages H146–65

H. Res. 22, the rule providing for consideration of the resolution (H. Res. 11) and the bill (H.R. 26) was agreed to by a recorded vote of 231 yeas to 187 noes, Roll No. 10, after the previous question was ordered by a ye-and-nay vote of 235 yeas to 188 nays, Roll No. 9. Pages H113–24

Regulations from the Executive in Need of Scrutiny Act of 2017: The House passed H.R. 26, to amend chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, to provide that major rules of the executive branch shall have no force or effect unless a joint resolution of approval is enacted into law, by a recorded vote of 237 yeas to 187 noes, Roll No. 23. Pages H124–46, H173–74

Rejected the Murphy (FL) motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on the Judiciary with instructions to report the same back to the House forthwith with an amendment, by a recorded vote of 190 yeas to 235 noes, Roll No. 22. Page H172–73